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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final third office action dated April 30, 2008 (“Third Office Action”) in which the Examiner rejected all claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On July 30, 2008, applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the claims and possible amendments to distinguish over the cited art. Applicants amend the claims in a manner discussed during the phone interview and distinguish over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein. Applicants further cancelled non-method claims 13-30 and 33-36. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-12, 31, and 32 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.